

REMARKS:

Claims 1-3 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, The Examiner objected to the specification, rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Cartwright et al, rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lemmon, and objected to claim 3 as depending from a rejected base claim but containing allowable subject matter.

The objection to the specification

In this amendment, the specification, abstract, title, and claims have been amended to replace the term “bombe” with - -tank- -. No new matter was added by these non-substantive amendments.

The 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection over Cartwright et al.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of original claim 3, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Therefore, amended claim 1, as well as its dependent claim 2, is patentable over Cartwright et al.

The 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection over Lemmon

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of original claim 3, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Therefore, amended claim 1, as well as its dependent claim 2, is patentable over Lemmon.

The objection to claim 3

Claim 3 has been canceled, and its subject matter written into independent claim 1.

Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0172)

Respectfully submitted,



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